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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADDING OF GREEN, LOGGERHEAD, AND PACIFIC
RIDLEY SEA TURTLES TO US LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES

REF: (A) STATE 155105; (B) BOMBAY 1737

1. GOI DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR WILDLIFE RANJITSINGH TOLD US INDIA BANNED THE EXPORT OF 5 SPECIES OF TURTLES UNDER AN EXPORT POLICY EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1975. THIS INCLUDES THE GREEN AND LOGGERHEAD VARIETIES. ACCORDING TO RANJITSINH (WHO CONTRADICTS ROBERT GRUBH OF THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY REFTEL B) PACIFIC RIDLEY SEA TURTLES ARE NOT FOUND IN INDIAN WATER. INDIA, HOWEVER, HAS YET TO RATIFY AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PRESERVATION OF SEA TURTLES.

2. THE INDIAN WILDLIFE ACT IS BEING AMENDED TO BAN THE KILLING OF THE 5 SPECIES OF TURTLES.

3. RANJITSINH SAID HE COULD FURNISH US WITH A COPY OF THE NEW EXPORT POLICY DOCUMENT AND THEN WITH A COPY OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE WILDLIFE ACT AFTER ENACTMENT BY PARLIAMENT. SAXBE

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